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For : LIOUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

DEVICE

Examiner : Timothy L. Rude

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IN THE CONTRED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed October 3, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant elects the species A1 for further prosecution of this case. Claims 1, 2, 9 and 15 are readable on the selected species. Claim 1 is generic to the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month (\$55 small entity)
- () two months (\$210 small entity)
- () three months (\$475 small entity)

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- (X) Election in one (1) page.
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